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### Authorization of Outpatient Medical and Surgical Procedures

1. The facility codes listed below, used by Hospital Outpatient Departments and Organized Outpatient Surgical Facilities, are now in every medical SCG from 01 through 07 (effective October 18, 2004). Therefore, the facility where the outpatient procedure occurs does not need a separate SAR if one of the medical SCGs is authorized to a physician (surgeon for surgical procedures) or Special Care Center (SCC).
2. Anesthesiologists, assistant surgeons, and laboratory and radiology services may use the physician or SCC SAR number for billing.
3. A separate SAR will be needed for any medical or surgical procedures not included in the SCG authorized to the physician (surgeon for surgical procedures) or SCC.
4. Outpatient facilities are not required to be CCS approved.
5. The facility codes that have been added to the medical SCGs are:

<u>HCPCS</u>	<u>Description</u>
Z7500	Use of hospital examining or treatment room
Z7502	Use of emergency room (emergency conditions only)
Z7504	Use of cast room
Z7506	Use of operating room or cystoscopic room, first hour
Z7508	Use of operating room or cystoscopic room, first subsequent half hour
Z7510	Use of operating room or cystoscopic room, second subsequent half hour
Z7512	Use of recovery room
Z7514	Room and board, general nursing care for stays of less than 24 hours, including ordinary medication
Z7610	Misc Drugs and Med Supplies, Admin Stat
Z7612	Unlisted services

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